

To whom it may concern:

This is my input for your public hearing 26 February 2016.

I'm 60 years old, and have few working years left before I will retire. Without changes to the CT tax structure, I promise I will move from CT and not retire here.

My income, post retirement, will consist of a triad of tax deferred savings, Social Security and a company pension. The tax costs I would have to stay in CT due to taxing SS and Pension benefits are over \$3000, and these are funds I would get to keep in a state like Florida, or even in other states that have an income tax, SS and pension income excluded.

I simply can't afford to stay here, and I will simply leave. Should you reduce the tax burden by eliminating tax on this government benefit and my pension, I might be able to reconsider my decision to leave.

Stop taxing SS and Pension benefits, seniors really need the break!

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